



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

R.D. Anderson Applied Technology Center  
 Grades: Enrollment: 1,654  
 Director: Sherri Yarborough  
 Board Chair: Mr. Rick Eitel  
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 Dr. Scott Turner Spartanburg 5  
 Dr. Darryl Owings Spartanburg 6

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
23	9	4	2	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/21/2013. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

## TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
965	94.2%	89.4%

## GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
284	97.2%	94.9%

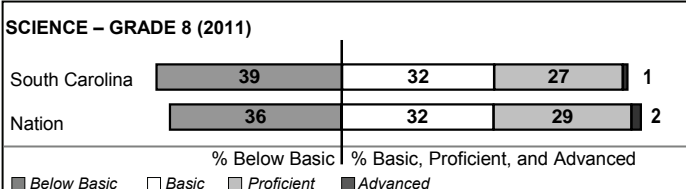
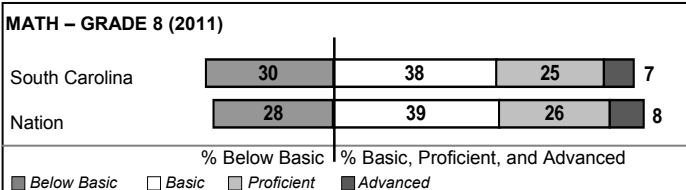
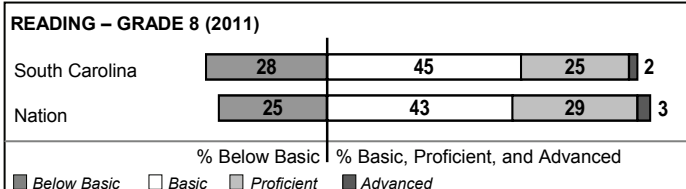
## PLACEMENT RATE

The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
428	97.2%	96.5%

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

### Abbreviations Key

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# R.D. Anderson Applied Technology Center

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
<b>Students (n=1,654)</b>			
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	9.9%	Up from 7.5%	16.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1654	Down from 1887	620
Students participating in work-based experiences	38.1%	Down from 39.2%	14.9%
<b>Teachers (n=31)</b>			
Teachers with advanced degrees	25.8%	Up from 20.0%	26.0%
Continuing contract teachers	74.2%	Up from 70.0%	78.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.0%	Down from 96.3%	90.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	N/R	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,180	Down 0.3%	\$48,591
Professional development days/teacher	13.8 days	Up from 9.5 days	12.7 days
<b>Center</b>			
Director's years at Center	9.0	Up from 8.0	7.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$2,171	Up 25.1%	\$3,188
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	47.0%	Down from 52.6%	58.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.0%	Down from 64.4%	66.5%
Parents attending conferences	86.5%	Up from 86.1%	81.9%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	262	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	90.1%	93.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.6%	93.3%	82.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.3%	87.7%	84.4%

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At R.D. Anderson Applied Technology Center we are focused on building brighter futures for everyone connected to our school! This past year was filled with excitement and anticipation as we began construction of our new wing . This addition will house ten classrooms and a Culinary Arts kitchen. The 25,000 square foot addition will enable us to expand our program offerings and continue to grow the programs that currently exist. Business partnerships for our center are growing and we have more industry support than ever before. Local industry partners donated over \$26,000 to our scholarship fund for Seniors this spring. The Gene Haas Foundation presented our Machine Tool Technology program with \$5,000 that was given to students entering post -secondary education and continuing to study Machine Tool Technology. We were able to help over twenty-five students continue their journey in career and technology education by furthering their education and going to college. All because of the generosity of our local business partners!

One RDA Honor student was the first from our Center selected for the prestigious BMW Scholar Program. This program allows him the opportunity to attend college on a full-time basis and also work part-time at BMW to gain the necessary skills to become a future candidate for a full-time position at BMW.

RDA was selected to receive a \$15,000 Grant from Advance SC to help purchase additional welding booths to meet the demand our center has in that program area. Over 365 students received Dual Credit from coursework taken at our Center. This is the most in our school history! We will have two students competing at the National SkillsUSA competition in Kansas City this summer. Both of these students will compete in the Automotive Collision Repair competitions as State winners.

We have had a GREAT year in our Center where we continue to "Focus on Building Brighter Futures!" Mrs. Sherri Yarborough, Director; Mr. Anthony McAlister, SIC Chairman

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